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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD FOR DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL
SYSTEM AND PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

1. Non-English/Application 16 pages, including 1 independent claim and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 15 sheets of drawings containing 20 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NIKON CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-358659, filed November 27, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	36.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-358659, filed November 27, 2000.

An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

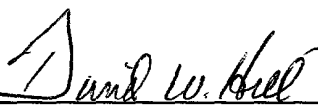
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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